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Gives Formal Consent to His Name Being Proposed for Renomination.

Unwilling to Enter Into any Contest in Order to Become Presidential Candidate, Wilson is Willing to Lead Democratic Forces, if They Desire It-Announces Decision in Letter to Ohio Secretary.

Feb. 14.

the evangelist.

again and again.

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HAVE ATTENDED SERVICES

AT TABERNACLE.

Orangeburg Evening Sun, Monday,

At the conclusion of the first week

of the McLendon campaign in this

city, compliation of statistics show

that approximately 23,500 men, wo-

men and children have attended ser-

vices at the tabernacle. As the at-

tendance is increasing every day it is

believed that by the close of the cam-

paign fully 100,000 will have heard

This great attendance, of pourse,

means that thousands of visitors will

have come to Orangeburg for the

tabernacie services. It means also

that many persons go to the survices

In spite of the 'igor and relentless-

range all the way from liquor to

vangelistic program. Cottage prayer

meetings are held each morning in dif-

the evangelistic party and a number

of Orangeburg people, visited Cor-

held and were largely attended. Mon-

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock,

Mr. McLendon addressed the members

Last night the attendance at the

abernacle jumped to fully 3,000. Ev-

ery foot of seating space was taken

and many were compelled to stand.

Owing to the rapidly increasing at-

tendance, additional seats were pro-

vided last week for several hundred

more people. The evangelist spoke

last night on "The Ten Command-

ments." The sermon was full of

'pep" as usual and from time to time

the people gasped at the terrific in-

dictments hurled against many forms

of sin. Idolatory, theft, murder, pro-

fanity, gossip, parental disrespet and

worldliness were denounced in scath-

ing terms. Under the blistering con-

ed or reddened and heads dropped.

Mr. McLendon stated last night

that the tabernacle here was the sec-

ond ever built in this State for a re-

ligious campaign. The first was in

last night was the singing of "climb-

called out hearty applause. Mr. Pledg-

er, the leader is obtaining splendid

response from the congregation in

Ambassador to Russia to Resign.

lon's campaign against

at he hates, which

shington, Feb. 14.—President today consented formally for at time to the use of his name presidential candidate in the campaign. At the same time lared he was "entirely unwillenter into any contest" for re-

definition of the president's atin line with the plans of his officel associates, is expected to ade in his favor through the

P. Wilson's declaration was made setter to the Ohio secretary of o, who had written that candidates delegates from that State to the coal convention must signify a choice for president by February and that no presidential candidates be named in that convention t their consent.

several other States where no requirements are imposed Mr. s name already has been placed erimary ballots, and his friends towardly have taken it for granted to be would be a candidate if conthere was any oc

president was formally notified a requirements of the law nts of the law last and today he wrote Charles Q.

lingly take the liberty of closed letter as ferent sections of the city, children's sion under the statute." The letter the president inclosed was as follows:

enter into any contest for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, I am willing to permit the use dova, Cope, Denmark, and Barnberg. of my name that the Democrats in At each of these places services were able that she opened the valves of the fruit immediately after the war, nee in regard to that nomination.

"In order, therefore, to satisfy the chnical requirements of the statconsent to the use of my name as a candidate for the presidency by any andilate who seeks to be elected a delegate to the national Democratic other towns. convention which is to assemble in June next."

This was the first time the president has consented formally to have Church and was heard by a large numhis name used in connection with the ber of men. nomination. His name has been placed on the primary ballots in several States, however, through the activities of friends.

The president takes the position that the voters will have to determine whether he will make the race for the presidency in 1916 as the Democratic candidate. In a letter written to A. Mitchell Palmer before his inauguration, Mr. Wilson made it plain that he would be a candidate again only if the Democratic voters desired it.

Political advisers and friends of the president have taken for granted for months that he would be the nominee of his party and have made their plans accordingly. The national Democratic committee has prepared all the campaign material with the idea that he would be the party candi-

The formal announcement today is expected by Democratic leaders to clarify the political situation throughin this city. out the country. Supporters of the president, they said today, now would be able to work for him more openly.

SOUTH CAROLINA HAS GROWN

Census Bureau Gives Figures of Growth During Past Year.

Washington, Feb. 14.-An important statement was issued here to- not sung for years join in the songs. day by the census bureau which shows how the State of South Carolina is growing. The population of the

PLEDGE BELGIUM'S FREEDOM.

CEASE FIGHTING UNTIL NA-TIONALITY IS ESTAB-LISHED.

Germans Capture Trenches and Fris- Erzerum's Fall Proves Severe Blow oners at Ypres-Russia Captures Turkish Stronghold in Asia Min Submarines Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 10. 2019 their solema pledge that they will not make pe until the independence of Belgium has been restored. This was m today.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE

Strongest Turkish Fortress in Asis Petrograd, Feb. 16.—Erserum, the supplying Mesopotamia. acte is Larger Than strongest Turkish fortress in Bullt for Bob Jones at Sumter Minor, is reported to have been can Taken as Rest Day, When tured by the Russians. selist Visits Neighboring Towns

GERMANS HOLD TRENCHES.

English and French Attempts to R capture Positions Repulsed.

Berlin, Feb. 16 (Official).-Atten by the English and French to capture the positions taken by the Germans have all been repulsed. The Germans took one hundred English prisoners southeast of Ypres.

THREE SUBMARINES SUNK

Paris, Feb. 16.—Three Teutonic marines have recently been sunkain the Adratic by French cruisers, socording to the Echo de Paris.

British Commandering Grain, London, Feb. 16.—The British ernment is commandeering all gre hypocrisy, the people throng to hear The distilleries of Great Britain him and there is surprisingly little Ireland have been taken under inclosing to you a letter the recentment of what he says. Not ional control. The prices of that he is not taken seriously, but have increased nearly 50 per concesses they recognize the truth of what he says, however much it may EXPLOSION CAUSES INC.

Florence, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. R. E. Du-Bose, wife of the manager of the Neither of the other two secretaries upon American growers. Vaughn Furniture company, was has been here more than 10 months. meetings will be held and meetings very seriously injured this morning by In expressing regret at the apfor men in the business district. Each the explosion of the hot water tank proaching departure of Mr. Marye, Monday is devoted to trips to nearby of her kitchen range. The water Foreign Minister Sazonoff voiced the merce, but the growers may suffer by "While I am entirely unwilling to towns where services are held. Today pipes had frozen in the night and opinion that the work done by the this morning Mrs. DuBose went into ambassador toward bringing about her kitchen to get some hot water more cordial relations between Rustank which had not been drained when the commercial relations of the day is the only day on which no ser- and allowed a rush of cold water into two countries would command closer vices are held at the tabernacie. It is the pipes of the range, causing the attention. supposed to be rest day of the party explosion. The stove was smashed. utes of the State of Ohio. I hereby but the evangelist, forgetful of him- Fire, smoke and steam poured out into the campaign as far as possible, and not knowing that his wife had gone Francis of St. Louis, former secretary dual customer. is using his rest day in preaching at in there at all, and seeing the cook of the interior and former governor out of danger began to fight the fire of Missouri, is understood tonight to in the blinding smoke and steam. He be under serious consideration for heard a groan at his feet, and feeling ambassador to Russia to succeed G. of the Wesley Bible Class of St. Paul's along the floor, discovered the body T. Marye. It is not known whether of his unconscious wife. He got the he will accept the post if it is offered ambulance from the Florence in to him. Mr. Marye's resignation firmary as quickly as possible and the which was announced yesterday has victim was given all the assistance not yet been accepted, but it was said possible. She is badly injured by the at the state department and the White head are badly cut, and the complete the reason for his decision to give loss of one eye is feared.

The physicians at the infirmary will not make any statement in regard to the case as yet.

There were several other explosions of hot water tanks due to the sudden freezing of the pipes last night, but this was the only casualty so far reported.

SEABOARD LIMITED WRECKED. demnation of the preacher, faces pal-

Crack Train Ditched Near Raleigh-One Killed and Two Injured.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15 .- The Florida Limited, the crack train of the Seaboard, was wrecked near here this Sumter but was smaller than the one morning. One person was killed and two injured. The train was bound A pleasing feature of the service for New York.

Fireman James Holloway was ing Jacob's Ladder" by Messrs. Marcrushed to death and Engineer Wells shall and Williams of the McLendon and Fireman Stockwell were badly party. It thrilled the vast throng and scalded. No passengers were injured.

FLIES WILSON'S NAME.

Ticket.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA WILL NOT RUSSIANS CAPTURE 40,000 PRIS-ONERS AND MANY GUNS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MUNITIONS.

> to Turks-Russians Will Now Attack Line of Supplies to Mesopotamia-Turks at Same Time Claim to Have Gained Big Victory over British.

Russians are now expected to attack the president for approval. Minor Falls Before Grand Duke, the Turkish lines of communication

> Quiet on Western Front. Paris, Feb. 17.-The official reports state that nothing of importance occurred during the night on the western front.

000 British Troops.

annihilated.

Petrograd, Feb. 16 (via London) .- unfriendly act. The resignation of George T. Marye, American ambassador to Russia, which has been sent to Washington, is regarded as coming at an especial- Expected They May Suffer as Result United States for the canal option and in inopportune moment in view of of Great Britain's Ban on Importhe fact that Charles S. Wilson, the t secretary of the embassy, has

Francis May Succeed.

up his post.

OBJECT TO MARKED CASES.

Lawmakers Oppose Liquor Bill Resecond reading. The main objection Church street. manifested in considerable debate adten, requiring all valises or other re- here, who will welcome her as a perhis packets in the street under this bill employed by the Booth-McLeod Suphe would have to so designate on his ply Company.

Washington, Feb. 15 .-- Owing to international problems President Wilson has definitely abandoned his sec- totally blind for several years and of preparedness. He is impressed with Sid Shearn, another white man, and the belief that the coming six months two negroes, Sentry Holmes and the song services and many who have Illinois Committeeman Puts it on must influence the future of this coun- Henry Hunter, were arrested here try more than any period in the past. Saturday afternoon and put in the Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Charles He will devote his time in solving the guard house for selling whiskey. Boescherstein, Democratic national delicate situations with the belliger- During the night Stephens, the blind committeeman for Illinois, today filed ents, among which the armed mer- man, and his white companion broke aged 55 years, a well known merchant, with the Allies.

LUSITANIA CASE GLOSED.

SO STATES BERNSTORFF AFTER CONFERENCE WITH LANSING.

New Note From Berlin Regarded as "Practically Satisfactory" and Will be Submitted to Wilson for Approv-

Washington, Feb. 16 .- "The Lusitania incident is as good as settled. I many had offered Nicaragua a larger believe a complete statement showing sum than the United States for an Petrograd, Feb. 17.—Forty thousand this will be forthcoming from the option on the Nicaraguan canal route Turks, a hundred and ten guns and a State department Friday morning," was urged in the senate today as an great quantity of munitions were cap- announced Count von Bernstorff, the argument for early ratification of the tured at Erzerum. A part of the German ambassador, after an eleven public in the official announcement Turkish army succeeded in escaping, minutes' conference with Secretary but the pursuing Russians inflicted Lansing today. He said that Lansing informed in the course of the debate terrific losses on them. The Turkish considers the amended agreement as losses in killed and wounded are esti- submitted by Germany as "practically tion on the canal route; that efforts mated at twenty-five thousand. The satisfactory" and he will submit it to

LANSING POLICY REVERSED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United Turks Claim to Have Annihilated 2,- arm all merchant ships. Although ator Stone, chairman of the committhe president reversed Secretary Lan- tee. "Whether she offered \$9,000,000 Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The loss sing's planned policy of acquiescence or \$12,000,00 or \$20,000,000 I do of two thousand British troops in a in the proposed Teutonic policy that not know. We have no means of fight near Kutelamara is reported by merchantmen carrying guns could knowing. That Germany was actuated the war office today. Near Aden the be attacked by submarines without by the same motives in seeking this British detachment was cut off and warning, the question will be held canal route that France had in the RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR QUITS, to the president stating that the re- the great political disadvantage of the George T. Marye, Envoy to Rusia, Re- United States permitting liners to car- ernment to have control of a canal signs Post Because of Physical Con- ry guns for defense at present would route across the Pan-American isthbe dangerous as Great Britain and mus." France would consider such a step an

for Madrid, Mr. Marye gave ill supply on hand, both for domestic Democratic senators having no alth as this reason for desiring to consumption and manufacture for ex- him that they could not be to other countries. British to- until that time.

on the whole experience rice over the order prohibiting in PROTEST PROTEST CHOICE has placed him in close touch with portations, but they are all speculatthe intimate affairs of the embassy, ing as to what effect it will have Objections Made to Bay of

Tobacco improves with holding and wait the resumption of regular coma price slump, it is felt.

The annual domestic consumption is about 100,000,000 pounds while for her invalid mother, and it is prob- sia and the United States would bear the amount reexported in manufactured form is 38,000,000 pounds, so that the 279,000,000 pounds in British the press of North and South America warehouses assures a two-year sup- to their opposition to the treaty. ply for the United Kingdom. Ninety per cent. of this came from the United States, this amount making self, is anxious to extend the scope of the room. Mr. DuBose rushed in, Washington, Feb. 16.—David R. Great Britain Americas' best indivi- Colombian Minister Thinks Pact Will

LOVETT-CAIN.

Kingstree Marriage of Interest to Sumter People.

The marriage of Miss Leola Lovett of Kingstree and Mr. J. Scott Cain of this city at the home of the former's brother, near Kingstree, on Wednesbroken pieces of the iron stove and House today that it undoubtedly of social interest to many people of day afternoon at 4 o'clock is an event the scalding steam. Her face and would be. Ill health is said to be this city and county, where both of the contracting parties are well known.

> The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Pritchard in the presence of only the members of the family and a few intimate friends. There quiring That Receptacles be Marked. were no attendants and the affair was Columbia, Feb. 16.—By a vote of altogether informal. After the cere-55 to 44 the house this morning re- mony Mr. and Mrs. Cain left for Sumfused to recommit the two quart ter, where they are staying for the month bill and passed the measure to present at Mrs. Manning Brown's on

> Mrs. Cain has lived in Sumter for a verse to the measure was on section number of years and has many friends ceptacles for intoxicants to be plainly manent resident. Mr. Cain is a native marked. The members say that if one of this county and has been living in carried a half pint bottle of liquor in town for several years, where he is

> Blind Man Leaves Jail in Bethune. Bethune, Feb. 16 .- Henry Stephens, a young white man, who has been ond swing around the circle in behalf who lives about six miles above here; especially on Saturday afternoon.

SEEKING

GERMANY D S PROPOSITION TO NICA JA FOR LAND.

Details of Y are Not Known, but Senator U.S. This as Reason for Early Ratification of Treaty by America.

Washington, Feb. 14.-That Ger-

pending treaty. Several senators said they had been

that Germany had long sought an opfirst were made soon after France undertook construction of the canal and were renewed more recently. Members of the foreign relations

committee denied reports that there United States Will Not Acquiesce in was documentary evidence in pos-German Policy Against Armed Mcr. session of the committee on the sub-

"Of course we have heard such re-States will continue to press the re- ports that Germany sought to obtain quest that European belligerents dis- the Nicaraguan canal route," said Senopen. The president's reversal of the original Panama enterprise is apparsecretary was due to Col. House's cable ent. Personally I think it would be to versal of the original policy of the United States for any European gov-

Champions of the pending Nicaraguan treaty are said to have cited Germany's desires in urging its ratifi-MAY AFFEOT TOBACCO GROWERS cation, Nicaragua having agreed to accept the \$3,000,000 offered by the

Senator Stone said late today that transferred and is leaving at London, Feb. 16.—With two years the treaty until next Thursday, several

San Salvador, Salvador, Feb. 14 .wholesalers and manufacturers can Protests by several municipalities of Salvador against the pending treaty between the United States and Nicaragua have been sent to Senators Borah Smith, Clarke and Root.

Similar action has been taken be individual representative men of the republic in calling the attention of

BETANCOURT TO LEAVE.

Not be Satisfactory.

Washington, Feb. 14,-Rec gnizing the probability that the pending treaty between the United States and his country will not be ratified by the senate in its original form, Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, has asked his government for a leave of absence from Washington. It is understood he will seek permanent withdrawal if the treaty is rejected or the senate accepts its foreign relations committee amendments reducing the indemnity for the partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and making the expression of regret mu-

In a statement tonight Mr. Betancourt referred to the state of his health, which, he said, made it necessary for him to leave Washington.

ROOT FOR PRESIDENT.

New York Republicans Endorse Root for Head of Ticket.

New York, Feb. 16 .- By a vote of 36 to 8 the committee on resolutions of the Republican State convention refused endorsement of Gov. Charles Whitman and adopted a resolution advocating the nomination of Root for president.

An amendment later endorsed the Whitman administration. On motion to reconsider the Root endorsement was beaten. Whitman will be one of the delegates at large to Chicago.

ATLANTA MERCHANT SUICIDES.

Shoots Himself on Account of Financial Worries.

Atlanta, Feb. 15 .- S. H. Feldman State on July 1, 1915, was 1,601,745; Washington, Feb. 15.—Confidential with the Secretary of State the name chantmen problem seems the most seon January 1, 1916, it was 1,616,610, advisors state that Ambassador Marye of Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for rious, and unless carefully handled Pocket blind tigers have been quite through the head this morning in and, estimated July 1, 1916, it will at Petrograd intends to resign on ac- the Democratic nomination for pres- may develop a most acquire situation busy around this town for some time, the bath room of his home. Financial worries are said to be the cause,